



## Howe's That

by Monte Walker

After what I witnessed on Saturday night in Downtown Howe, I have never been more proud of my hometown as I am right now. You, the citizens of Howe and surrounding areas moaned and groaned (along with me) about how bad that old church had become. It was a true eye-sore in our community and a reflection of ourselves. When it came time to put your money where your mouth is, you stepped up to the plate and hit a \$25,000 homerun. So many people said that they would help if we ever found a way to get it started and those people certainly helped.

We were concerned at one point if we were going to have enough food for the people still standing on the sidewalk from the fire department past city hall. I was even told to prepare a speech to tell the people that we were out of food. But, the Lord blessed us and we had JUST enough to feed the 355 that bought tickets.

It all started when Joe Fenton came to my office and told me about what Muenster does for a fundraiser. With that, a community rose to the occasion.

When an Italian Cream Cake auctions off for \$750, something special must be happening. That was the case Saturday night in Downtown Howe when 355 individuals went through the serving line to eat a barbecue dinner and attend a live auction for the purpose of raising money for the complete restoration of the old First Christian Church located at the southeast corner of O'Connell and Denny streets.

The waiting line to get into the Howe Fire Department stretched all the way to Denny Street at one point. The crowd that no one anticipated overwhelmed

the volunteer staff as there was only room for approximately 200 at one time. While one group would finish eating, another group would take their place in the fire station

while others would travel over to the economic development office to bid on silent auction items. Wal-Mart donated 20 briskets for the dinner and

Brice Harvey donated his time and extraordinary grill skills and smoked all of the briskets to absolute perfection.

Keep Howe Beautiful  
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Don Anderson auctioning items on Saturday night.

## District 5-3A sweep; Bulldogs pick Leonard, 34-13



Uno Mosse pick: Winston Mosse intercepts his second pass of the night. Photo by Michelle Carney

Had the scoreboard worked on Friday night, it would have only informed both parties involved that Howe won by a score of 34-13.

But what a scoreboard doesn't show is number of turnovers a team has which directly results in the differences of the two scores on the board. Howe caused four turnovers at

Tigers Stadium on Friday to complete the district sweep in 2015 and win for only the fourth time ever in Leonard.

The win secures a first round matchup with Edgewood on Thursday night in Royse City. Howe and Edgewood have never faced each other and the only similarity is

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**The waiting line for the barbecue dinner.**

Executive Director Donna Worsmbaker made beans and Save the Church President Jean Norman provided coleslaw. From the dinner sales, the beautification program brought in \$3,550 in which they plan to use to in landscaping the old structure.

The live auction portion of the event raised \$4,841 with the big ticket item being Norman's cake. Jimmy Finney purchased a family heritage video documentary for \$500. Roger Brown bought a 50" flatscreen TV for \$350. Bunny Luttrell purchased an antique organ for \$275 and then donated it back to go in the church upon completion.

The silent auction raised \$7,000 in which \$3,909 has already been

collected.

Vaquero Underground Services donated \$1,000 on-site at the event. That amount coupled with Saturday night events and the \$10,505 that "Not in Grayson County" contributed, the total funds that have been raised for the 122-year old structure is above \$25,000. A previous amount of approximately \$40,000 has already been spent on the siding and foundation repair.

A large sum of the money will be set aside for the process to apply for a grant and the funds can be doubled or tripled depending on the type of grant that is found.

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**A 1972 Howe Centennial bow tie and commemorative button was purchased for \$75. Harold Finney displays.**



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**Silent auction setup in the Howe Development Alliance office**

The event had so many working and moving parts to make it a successful event. Bunny Luttrell and her Howe Middle School Student Council helped with drinks and cleanup. Troop 45 Scouts helped with cleaning up and serving. The Howe Church of Christ helped serve drinks and station the bounce house for the kids. Keep Howe Beautiful's Marylin Keller and Lina Gourd worked the ticket booth along with the Save the Church treasurer Janie Finney. Clyde Hepner, Harold Finney and Scott Renfro served as ringers for the auctioneer Don Anderson. Mary Stonebarger made cookies and worked the silent auction along with Donna Pelkey. Servers were Clyde Hepner, Dusty Williams, Linda Wall, Curt Beckemeyer, Sheri Folkes, and Sergio Lopez. Beverly Martin and Mary Jo Wrenn worked the live auction table. Suzy Sauls of Mama Suzy's Sweets and Eats donated cookies for the silent auction which were gone no time. She also helped work the live auction. Rick Malta helped with the silent auction. Georgia Caraway, Monte Walker, Becky Hogenson, Donna Wormsbaker and Jean Norman oversaw the flowing of each station. Alton Norman was in charge of setup of tables and chairs donated by GCEC.

The live auction winners were Georgia Caraway, Monte Walker, Don Anderson, Texanna Norman, M.E. Curtis, Clyde Hepner, Todd Creekmore, Jimmy Finney, O.B. Powers, Danny Bannister, Roger Brown, "B", Bruce Morton, Scott Renfro, Bunny Luttrell, Kent and Lynn Lowder, and Bill Smith.

Silent auction winners that need to claim their prizes are Loretta Anderson, Bill and Gay Brennan, Larry Bridges, Sherry Brinlee, Vickie Buckwalter, Chris Cavender, Laura Cavender, Duane Coates, Jonathan Coleman, Patricia Creekmore, Todd Creekmore, Marie Curtis, M.E. Curtis, Michael Doty, Rebecca Downing, Jeff Denham, Judy Finney, Vanna Foster, Brandy Green, Charles Haley, Freddy Holcomb, Marilyn Hunt, Paula Judkins, Greg Larsen, Sandra and Jack Leavenworth, Belynda Mayo, Laura McCutcheson, Donna Morgan, Tiffanie McDaniel, Paris Palacios, Kristin Pruitt, Suzanne Rackley, Marilee Rentfrow, Cindy Reeder, Barbara Stambaugh, Helen Thomas, Allan Watt, Mary Jo Wrenn, Lynn Welch, Lee Ann Whitmire, Perry Westcott, and Chris Wise.

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Bulldogs

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Noseguard Triston "Stump" Matthews puts his helmet back on  
(photo by Michelle Carney)

they call themselves the Bulldogs and their hometown newspaper is the *Enterprise*. Other than that, their 4-6 (2-3) record landed them fourth in District 6-3A.

On Friday, Leonard won the coin-toss and elected to receive the ball to start the game. On the fifth play of the drive, Leonard quarterback Ryan Nixon was intercepted by Zach Blevins who also had a pick a week ago vs. Whitewright.

Howe took the ball at the 50 yard line and at the Leonard 46 faced a 4th down and long enough to not line up and go for it. Howe brought in the punt team and ran a fake punt and Tyler Grisham converted enough to pick up the first down. That key play early in the game gave Howe another 9 plays on the drive and it resulted in a 2-yard touchdown by Jaden Matthews. Howe led 7-0 early in the first quarter.

Moments later, the 'Dogs kicker Brice Honaker flipped a perfect onside kick in which the tall lanky Seth Seibold dove for and caught the ball and that gave Howe the ball at the Leonard 41 yard line. Six plays later, Andrew Griffin would scamper 24 yards in the

early moments of the second quarter to give Howe a 14-0 lead.

After an unsuccessful onside kick, Leonard took possession at their own 46 yard line and surmounted a nice healthy drive that included a 35-yard halfback pass from Brex Schur to Garrett Wismer which moved the ball to the Howe 27 yard line. Three plays later, Nixon would run the ball over from the 10 yard line and Leonard cut the Howe lead in half at 14-7. It was the first points allowed by Howe in four games.

Howe's next possession stalled out after a costly penalty and Nick Wilson's punt trapped Leonard back at their own 24 yard line. That's where the Tigers would start a remarkable Howe-like drive by taking time off the clock and racking up play totals. Nixon led the Tigers all the way down the to 19 yard line and appeared to be headed to tie the game when he fumbled at the Howe 15 yard line. All Howe did was go the entire 85 yards needed on 12 plays and upped their lead to 20-7 after quarterback Brandon Wall hit Blevins in stride in the endzone. Howe had a failed two-point try.

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# Bulldogs

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Mike Helpenstell recovered the Ryan Nixon fumble  
*(photo by Michelle Carney)*

Howe recovered yet another successful onside kick just before the half but was unable to move quick enough and the invisible clock apparently ran out on Howe and the 'Dogs led 20-7 at the half.

Since Leonard won the toss and elected to receive, Howe started the second half with the ball and went six plays and 61 yards on the drive that was finished off by Stratton Carroll, who carried it over from six yards with a 10 foot wide gap to run through. Howe's lead was extended to 27-7.

The Tigers started at their own 47 yard line after an onside kick went out of bounds. Nixon led the Tigers down the field and scored on a 5-yard run to finish off the 7-play, 53-yard drive. The Howe lead was cut to 27-13 after a missed extra point try.

Brandon Wall would answer with his own quarterback touchdown run on the next series. His tallied 15 yards and Howe led 34-13 in the third quarter after the 5-play, 56-yard drive.

Leonard's next possession would start at their own 39 yard line, but would in in another turnovers. Winston Mosse picked off Nixon at the Howe 27 yard line. It is also the second week in a row that Mosse has had an interception.

The 'Dogs next possession would end in another punt, but not after taking 12 plays and a ton of time off of the wristwatch. Wilson's punt would send Leonard back to their own 12 yard line to start their drive. Facing a fourth down, and time running out, Leonard went for it and came up empty and gave the ball back to Howe at the Leonard 20 yard line.

Honaker would attempt a 30 yard field goal, but it was blocked as the attempt was tried in the worst part of the muddy field.

Mosse would intercept another pass to clinch the game and secure sole possession of the 5-3A District Championship.

Sophomore Andrew Griffin led all ball carriers with 101 yards on nine carries. Jaden Matthews carried 17 times for 71 yards. Grisham recorded 67 yards on 13 carries. Others were Brent Masters (8-56), Stratton Carroll (8-46) and Brandon Wall (6-34).

Howe's overall playoff record is 11-16-3. In 2014, Howe went 2-1 by beating Cooper, Hughes Springs and losing to eventual state champion Waskom.

Royse City ISD Stadium has tested their scoreboard and the Howe Bulldogs hope that it is lit up a lot.

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**Lady Bulldogs hoisting the gold basketball last season**

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So one would usually expect that graduation would take a toll on such a dominating team. Think again - all of last year's starters will return from the 26-7 team a year ago. That includes Riley Harvey, who is the District MVP for the past three seasons. Seniors Harvey, Darci Foster, Holly Hawkins and Alissa Smith have been starting since sophomores. Their head coach, Derek Lands, is entering his 13th season in Howe. This team is primed to be discussed as one of the very best girls basketball teams in the state - one of the very best girls basketball teams in school history - one of the very best girls or boys basketball teams in school history - one of the very best teams in any sport in school history.

A lot is still going on with the varsity football team. They may get their victory light and fancy Michael Mosier color analyst work. But when it comes down to pure hardware, the football team is going to have to go a long way to match up with what could come from these girls.

There's one other thing that could be mentioned that will have a dramatic improvement on the team (not that it needed any help). Landry Rhoten transferred over from Whitewright where she was an all-district selection. She will add power off of the bench to go along with Kaity Helpenstell and Jaylyn Mosse.

Last year's freshman Jordan Streetman brings her ball-handling skills back to pair along with junior Madisyn Hargrove. Kayla Anderson, who always plays her best game in the biggest game (no matter the sport) will be a big contributor to this team.

Put your seat belts on, it's going to be a fun ride. 2015-16 should be a good time to invest in gold.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is basketball time in Texas!

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Date	Opponent	Score
8/28, 7:30p	Bonham	41-14 W
9/4, 7:30p	@ Sacred Heart	27-0 W
9/11, 7:30p	@ Lindsay	40-14 W
9/18, 7:30p	Ponder	49-0 W
9/25, 7:30p	@ Pottsboro	7-49 L
10/9, 7:30p	Gunter	21-19 W
10/16, 7:30p	@ Tom Bean	77-0 W
10/23, 7:30p	S & S Consolidated	28-0 W
10/30, 7:30p	Whitewright	29-0 W
11/6, 7:30p	@ Leonard	34-13 W

**Season Record**

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**Dogs**

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## Local Church Calendar

### First United Methodist Church of Howe

**Tuesday, November 10**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, November 11**

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers

6:00 pm - Wed Night Meal & Family Night

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

6:30 pm - Children's Program - "Encounter"

**Thursday, November 12**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool

**Sunday, November 15**

8:40 am - Coffee and Donuts

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship service

3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

### First Baptist Church Howe

**Tuesday, November 10**

7:00 pm - Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:30 pm - Fuel

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

**Sunday, November 15**

8:30 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

### First Baptist Church Dorchester

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and kids eat free)

6:30 pm - Praise service

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group

**Sunday, November 15**

9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - A.M.Worship Service

5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

### Howe Church of Christ

**Tuesday, November 10**

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

**Wednesday, November 11**

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

**Friday, November 13**

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

**Sunday, November 15**

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm - Worship Service

### New Beginning Fellowship

**Wednesday, November 11**

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

**Sunday, November 15**

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

### A Christian Fellowship, Luella

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

**Sunday, November 15**

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service

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### Community Bible Fellowship

**Monday, November 9**

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, November 15**

10:15 am - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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# Faith

by Debbie Wallis



“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks,” Luke 6:45.

Words contain what you believe. If you are full of fear, your words will reflect that. “The mouth speaks what the heart is full of,” Matthew 12:34. If you are full of faith, your words will be full of faith. You can choose to speak life changing bible verses over your life or speak what you hear the world speak: gloom, doom and despair. Jesus said in Mark 11 that if you believe what you say, you will have what you say. Through your faith you confess what you believe to be true of God's promises. Understanding the power of words is essential to living a victorious Christian life.

A person can speak many words a minute and several thousand in an hour. Some statistics estimates that women speak twice as many words a day as men. The tongue has a powerful influence on others. God is looking for a holy life Hecan use and one of the key areas that must be guarded is your tongue. We all have problems with what we say at some point. Proverbs is filled with verses about

both the positive and negative traits of the words we say.

James 3:4-5, “Take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider how a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.” Speaking negatively is costly in the spiritual realm.

In Jericho, God’s people marched around the city in silence for six days. When they finally shouted on the seventh day, the walls came down immediately. Silence at the correct time and then shouting at the correct time won them the victory. If you guard your speech, you can win a great victory. When you live and speak in the power of the Holy Spirit, you defeat the enemy. When you abide in Christ, His Spirit flows from your life in word and deed everywhere you go. You can enter a room full of fear and speak peace to the storm.

2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here.” Christians are to be in union with Christ. It is extremely important to study the Bible, to meditate on it, to spend time trying to understand it, to communicate with James 3:4-5, “Take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider how a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.” Speaking negatively is costly in the spiritual realm.

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someone that you don’t know or who you have no relationship with. You can’t be in union with someone you never think about. The more you think about Him, the more you carry His word in your mind. It all pivots around the Word of God. Jesus says, "The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life" John 6:63. God’s Word is an invisible force and power. If you believe His words, they begin to work in your lives because you will use them. God’s Word begins to produce what He intends them to produce; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Gal 5:22)

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The collector says, "Please I need a hungry cat around the house to catch mice. I'll pay you twenty dollars for that cat." And the store owner says, "Sold," and hands over the cat.

The collector continues, "Hey for the twenty bucks I wonder if you could throw in that old saucer. The cat's used to it and it'll save me from having to get a dish."

And the antique store owner says, "Sorry buddy, but that's my lucky saucer. So far this week I've sold sixty-eight cats."

I'll bet you saw that one coming!

Speaking of cats, collecting cat-related items is very popular all over the world. Historically speaking, in ancient Egypt, cats were deified and we frequently see their figures on the walls of Egyptian tombs.

However, Europeans in the Middle Ages feared cats and customs and rituals bore down brutally on felines. Cats became associated with witchcraft, resulting in tales and

superstitions that linger to the present. Especially surrounding the black cat. Some ways that black cats could bring bad luck or a curse upon you include meeting a black cat early in the morning, having a black cat turn its back on you, scaring or driving away a black cat from your property, walking under a ladder after a black cat has walked underneath it, and having a black cat cross your path..

This lack of popularity is why antique cat items are scarce. Cat-related material can be found in almost all collecting categories—advertising items, dolls, figurines, folk art, jewelry, needlework, plates, postcards, and stamps to name a few. Because of the popularity of cats in modern times, object d'feline are constantly appearing on the market. The cat aficionado must compete with collectors in other areas (we call this concept cross-collecting), such as Felix—a favorite of toy and character enthusiasts. Collecting our feline friends is one of the biggest collecting cat-egories. Howe Mercantile has several cat collectibles in our inventory.

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Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. In addition to Tips, Tools, & Techniques: Caring for Your Antiques and Collectibles, she has written four Denton history books and is working on a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

## Weather halts Kindergarten flag football playoffs



After some bad weather and the season-ending tournament being cancelled, the Howe Bulldogs kindergarten flag football team finished fourth in their league. The coaches were Michael Duree, Jay Lowe and Paul Strunc.

Players were Carson Duree #8, Jaden Strunc #9, Carson Chandler #13, Austin Chandler #33, Kash Mace #1, and Grant Davidson #4



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## 3rd/4th 'Dogs win at AT&T Stadium



*Photo by Jennifer Daniels*

The Howe 3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs played much bigger towns and still came out with two out of three wins. The only loss was by an extra point to Moore, Oklahoma. The games are exhibition and in scrimmage format.

The goal for Howe was to make sure every kid got a lot of playing time and each back had

chances to score touchdowns. Scores were made by Braden Ulmer, Cooper Jones, Marshall Larsen, Jacob Campbell, Rowdy Kuykendall, Jesse Portman and Mahlon Walker. Coming very close to touchdowns were Beau Stephens (who had an interception), Ashton Trevino, Parker Daniels and Gage Troxtell. The team is 26-2 since 2013.

## K-2nd 'Dogs play at the big house



*Photo by Amber Carter*

The youngest 'Dogs traveled to Arlington on Saturday to play in the Red Zone games, held at AT&T Stadium. They played 4 games against teams from Oklahoma and Texas. After a busy season full of blood, sweat and tears, the boys and coaches were pumped to play where the Cowboys call home. Leaving it all on the field, the 'Dogs played with their

whole hearts and left knowing why they chose to play from the start: for the love of the sport and the fun in the game. Congratulations to the K-2nd Bulldogs on their 2015 season.

The *Enterprise* would like to thank Amber Carter for submitting photos and game recaps all season.



## How good are the 'Dogs?

Howe is 14-3 in their last 17 games going back to 10/17/2014 vs. Tom Bean. Howe's best 17-game stretch was a 16-1 run from 10/21/1938-11/23/1939. Howe also had a 16-1 stretch from 1944-1946. It's the best 17-game stretch since 10/17/1997 – 9/9/1999 when the 'Dogs went 13-4. Howe also had a 14-3 stretch from 10/24/1969 - 9/10/1971.

With the win over Leonard, Howe moves to 9-1 on the season. Here's a look at the Bulldogs' best 10-game starts in Howe history:

9-0-1, 1946 (final record)  
8-0-1, 1936 (final record)  
8-0-2, 1938 (then 9-0-2)  
9-1, 2010 (then 9-2)  
9-1, 1998 (then 10-1)  
9-1, 1940 (final record)  
9-1, 1939 (then 9-2)  
8-1, 1945 (final record)  
**9-1, 2015 (then ?)**

Howe allowed only 13 points to Leonard. That moves their points per game allowed to 10.67 which ranks 19 of 72 teams. The 10.90 is the lowest since 1991 when the Bulldogs allowed only 6.91 points per game.

Points allowed per game:

1.90, 1946  
2.11, 1945  
2.91, 1938  
4.40, 1947  
4.89, 1936  
5.86, 1943  
6.36, 1939  
6.40, 1942  
6.50, 1940  
6.62, 1985  
6.91, 1991  
7.20, 1987  
7.75, 1944  
7.90, 1935  
8.20, 1937  
9.36, 1984  
9.67, 1941  
10.17, 1970  
**10.90, 2015**

The 34 points at Leonard moves Howe's points per game average to 35.30 which is better than any Howe team finished.

**35.30, 2015 – District Champions**  
33.83, 1998 – District, Bi-District Champions  
33.70, 1940 – District Champions  
30.82, 2010 – District Champions  
29.82, 1999 – playoffs  
28.69, 2014 – Bi-District, Area Champions  
28.46, 1989 – District, Bi-District, Area Champions  
28.10, 1987  
27.80, 1960  
27.09, 1991 – District Champions

Howe has five shutouts so far in 2015. The last time Howe had that many in a season was 1985. The list of most shutouts in one season:

8, 1945  
7, 1946  
7, 1939  
7, 1938  
6, 1947  
6, 1940  
5, 1985  
**5, 2015**

This season, Howe had back-to-back shutouts for the first time since 1991 vs. Whitewright, Callisburg, and Tom Bean. The list of consecutive shutouts by a Howe team:

8, 1945  
6, 1938  
5, 1940  
4, 1947  
4, 1946  
4, 1935-36  
**3, 2015**  
3, 1991  
3, 1979

Howe's average margin of victory in 2015 is 24.40 which is second only to the 1940 District Champions who won by a margin of 27.20. The list of the top 10 teams by margin of victory:

27.20, 1940 – District Champions  
**24.40, 2015 – District Champions**



Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015

## VETERANS BREAKFAST

The **Howe church of Christ** invites veterans of our community to be our *guests of honor* at a free breakfast, followed by a brief presentation on Saturday, Nov. 7th (8:30-10:00 AM).

Howe church of Christ, 1205 N. Collins Freeway, Howe, TX (R.S.V.P. 903-532-6441)

21.30, 1946 – District Champions  
20.90, 1987  
20.75, 1998 – District, Bi-District Champions  
20.20, 1942 – District Champions  
20.18, 1991 – District Champions  
17.44, 1945 – District Champions  
17.00, 1938 – District, Bi-District Champions  
16.45, 1939 District Champions

Zack Hudson now has 19 wins at Howe which is good for 5th all-time. The list:

51, Norman Dickey, 1964-1975  
41, Jim Fryar, 1985-1989  
34, Davey DuBose, 1996-2000  
29, John "Buck" Smith, 1980-1984  
**19, Zack Hudson, 2013-**

Howe is now 11-16 vs. Leonard overall. The Tigers won the first eight meetings before Howe finally beat them in 1973. Howe started a 7-game winning streak in 1991 which lasted until 2004. The Bulldogs are 4-10 overall at Tiger Stadium now.

Howe has never played bi-district opponent Edgewood. The Bulldogs are 11-16-3 in the playoffs.

Howe hasn't played in Royse City since 1992 when they lost 21-13. Howe has not played in the new stadium that opened in 2008.

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# Howe Middle School Honor Roll

## - first six weeks

### Howe Middle School first six weeks

There no qualifyers for the "A" Honor Roll in the 5th - 8th grade for the first six weeks period.

### “AB” Honor Roll

#### 5th Grade

Yair Ayala  
Korie Bouse  
Jentrie Doty  
Austin Haley  
Danielle Hargrove  
Ryan Hough  
Audie Martin  
Olivia Morris  
Janna Nitchman  
Trey Phillips  
Teagan Stubblefield  
Emma Sutherland

#### 6th Grade

Emory Rhoten  
Avery Snapp  
Elijah Wilson

#### 7th Grade

Jackson Adkins  
Marissa Agee  
Alexander Blount  
Holly Cavender  
Katie Grogan  
Kriston Harris  
Tatum Hartsfield  
Jessica McAdams  
Mason Moreau

#### 8th Grade

Cassidy Anderson  
Bailey Bond  
Paetyn Ford  
Lane Griffin  
Jenna Honore  
Kylie Hopper  
Zane Hughes  
Valerie Langford  
Amanda Miller  
Kacie Morgan  
Jamie Taylor  
Riley Underwood  
Micaela Wade  
Ashlyn Wahrmund  
Jackson Wilson  
Molly Wilson

# HDA selling Howe to retailers



Howe's President of Economic Development spent Thursday and Friday in talks with major retailers in hopes to lure one to the city on the hill. Walker's pitch was all about geographic location where Howe rests between McKinney and Sherman/Denison on the US 75 corridor in line for the growth pattern.

The trade show is for the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and is the second year in in a row that Howe has sent their EDC representative .

At any given moment, one could be talking with the real estate land broker for Quik Trip, Race Trac

or Walmart, Carls Jr., Taco Bell or Ace Hardware.

The sell is a tough one currently with the small population of Howe proper. However, the retailers have a keen eye on what is happening south and they are projecting a five to ten year burst in our fair burg.

Walker will be one of several guest speakers at Texoma HR Managers Association (THRMA) General Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, 11:30 at Grayson College, Center for Workplace Learning Auditorium. He will share the stage with the fellow economic developers, Tony Kaai of Denison, John Potnick of Sherman and Kanita Larkins of Van Alstyne.

The Howe Development Alliance was formed in the fall of 2014 as the city's arm of attracting development and growth to Howe and the surrounding area. The city's revenue in sales tax income has increased 14 percent from October of 2014 to October of 2015.

# Sales Tax for Howe lifted 22 percent

The City of Howe has seen yet another record-setting sales tax month with \$31,874.44 in total dispersed from the State Comptroller's Office. The rise from last year at the same time is 22.44 percent.

The 2015 total of \$284,080.97 is 13.77 percent higher than at this point last year. New businesses and an increase on the local economy can be the major factors. While the economies in West Texas and along the gulf regions area heavy oil-based and showing a lag, North Texas is less oil-dependent and more diversified

with the medical field which helps to stimulate the local region more so than in other parts of our state.

As a projection, the city can look at other cities just to the south and gauge how soon or far away things might progress. In 2005, before the downturn, Anna was taking in very similar sales tax revenues. Even during the downturn, they continued to grow rapidly from \$353,781 in 2005 to \$1,084,494 in 2011 with each year seeing a healthy increase.

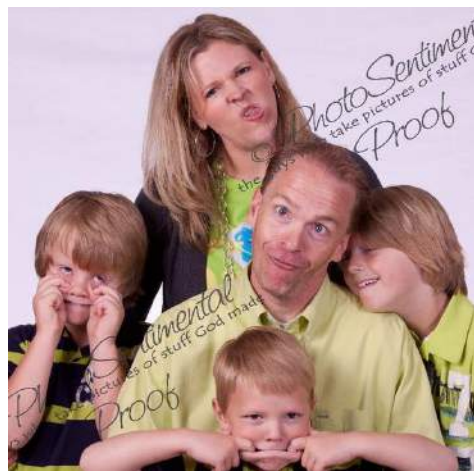
By those numbers, one could project a 10-year plan for 1 million in annual sales tax revenue for Howe.

## Howe sales tax revenue history

	2015	2014	2013	2012
JAN	\$ 19,284.32	\$ 17,370.94	\$ 17,326.02	\$ 15,547.55
FEB	\$ 37,375.39	\$ 27,477.64	\$ 24,554.28	\$ 23,097.94
MAR	\$ 21,618.56	\$ 17,693.64	\$ 18,530.25	\$ 14,613.80
APR	\$ 18,565.26	\$ 18,412.35	\$ 17,289.07	\$ 16,333.09
MAY	\$ 30,188.89	\$ 28,992.02	\$ 26,901.36	\$ 24,316.16
JUN	\$ 24,126.54	\$ 19,310.98	\$ 19,548.51	\$ 16,214.38
JUL	\$ 22,410.18	\$ 25,323.24	\$ 20,169.52	\$ 17,108.71
AUG	\$ 30,212.63	\$ 26,553.87	\$ 24,153.33	\$ 23,213.84
SEP	\$ 26,969.48	\$ 21,517.46	\$ 23,188.24	\$ 18,628.37
OCT	\$ 21,455.28	\$ 21,009.60	\$ 21,447.78	\$ 18,872.59
NOV	\$ 31,874.44	\$ 26,031.89	\$ 23,618.22	\$ 24,205.68
DEC	.	\$ 24,831.76	\$ 21,718.15	\$ 18,447.10
TOTAL	\$ 284,080.97	\$ 274,525.39	\$ 258,444.73	\$ 230,599.21



## No Peaking



*By Chris Campbell*

I was in 7th grade - the second game of basketball season. My McLean Cardinals trekked to the east side of Fort Worth to take on Meadowbrook Middle School. Thirteen of us stumbled off the bus. Three of us would go on to play Division One basketball; one of us would become an NBA journeyman for seven seasons. Ten of our players were equipped with new uniforms, new shoes and warm-up shirts. I was adorned in a jersey that did not match the others and that made spandex look baggy.

But I was on the team, and with the skill and athleticism that our group possessed I was guaranteed to get at least a little bit of time somewhere along the way.

Our coach, Eric Johnson – who looked more like Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony than like a basketball coach – kept me on the team for levity more than anything. I was a fat kid with a bad haircut and a high voice that kept the team in stitches. He called me “Soup” – a jab at both my last name and my resemblance to the bloated Campbell Soup kid characters. My job, he told me, was to sit on the end of the bench and waive my towel to encourage my team.

But on this fateful day I would do more than waive a towel.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter we had amassed a 25-point lead. The outcome was certain – now, it was a matter of making sure everyone played. With four minutes left my rock’n’roll coach looked down the bench at me and

yelled, “Soup, we need you on the floor!”

I ran quickly to the scorer’s table and entered the game at the next whistle. The bench went crazy, with guys half-expecting me to do a Rodney Daingerfield monologue rather than trying to play ball.

On offense I moved deftly between the wing and the corner, eagerly anticipating an open shot. The ball found its way to me. I took one dribble and let fly a high-arching shot that gracefully dropped through the net.

The bench went berserk. Our opponents quickly tried to move the ball up the floor. I positioned myself between the ball-handler and the basket and drew a charging foul. Again, hysteria ensued.

I hustled down the floor and found my same spot. The ball quickly found its way into my hands, and without thinking I squared up and shot. SWISH! Pandemonium set in as the mighty Cardinals stepped on the gas. I later added a free-throw as we slaughtered Meadowbrook 44-14.

I scored five points that night.

Coincidentally, I scored five points my entire middle school career...and was cut from the team in high school. I like to tell people I peaked too early.

Two Saturday’s ago our 3rd/4th grade football team won their second Super Bowl in convincing fashion. The excitement from the kids and the parents was intoxicating. My message to Jacob, my youngest, was this: Don’t let this be your pinnacle achievement.

The world is full of folks who hang on to that one shining moment from their youth. And while achievements are made to be celebrated, they are better served as stepping stones - moments that demonstrated what could be accomplished through hard work and dedication.

Don’t be like that 7th grade me ... even though that one game WAS really awesome. I wish you could’ve seen it...

## FUMC has another successful Bazaar



**The First United Methodist Church of Howe had their 44th annual Bazaar which turned to be a success once again. FUMC wants to thank everyone who helped and participated in the fun event.**

**The Door Prize Winner was Jeanne Powell and the Quilt Winner was Margie Lovelady.**



## Auction *continued from Page #3*

Other silent auction winners were Larry Bridges, Mavra Bridges, Garry Bridges, Brett Jones, Jean Norman, Becky Hogenson, Henky Norman, Karla McDonald, Michelle Walker, Monte Walker, Donna Wormsbaker, Lynn Lowder, Kent Lowder, Curt

Beckemeyer, Rick Malta, Tamela Shadden, Scott Shadden, Anthony Lowder, Roger Brown, Donna Pelkey, Wendy Renfro, Scott Renfro, Donna Hepner, Clint Mitchell, Tina Jansen, Marilyn Kubalak, Carlene Walker, Marcus Taylor, Suzy Sauls, Jonathan Coleman.



## Audie Murphy



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

In Texas, 76 men have been awarded the Medal of Honor for their courage above and beyond the call of duty since the inception of the medal. Perhaps the most recognizable of those figures from World War II was Audie Murphy.

Murphy was born into a desperately poor family in Hunt County in 1925. His father abandoned the family when he was young, and he, his mother, and his sister moved between Farmersville and Greenville often for work. He quit school in the fifth grade in order to help support the family, and in 1941, his mother died.

When World War II started, Murphy tried to enlist in the Marines and the navy, but both rejected him because of his short height and thin build. The army, however, accepted him in 1942. In 1943, he fought in Italy before being transferred to France in 1944. High casualties in his platoon and his own gallantry resulted in a series of promotions from private to lieutenant.

On January 24, 1945, Murphy was wounded in both legs as his division held off an attack by Nazi forces near the German border. High casualties led him to take command of his company.

On January 26, his company came under attack by advancing Nazi troops accompanied by six German tanks. Not willing to see any more of his men injured, he ordered them to fall back to defensive positions in the nearby woods while he directed artillery against the Germans. When a tank destroyer was hit, Murphy ordered the men to safety, climbed atop the burning destroyer, and started firing its .50-caliber machine gun against the Germans. For nearly an hour, he single-handedly pinned down the Germans, killing nearly 50 enemy troops while being injured in the leg himself. He then ordered his men into a counterattack that repelled the German force, saving the day.

For his gallantry, Murphy was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Portions of the incident were recreated in the popular 1955 autobiographical film *To Hell and Back*, which starred Murphy.

He was honorably discharged in 1945. As one of the most decorated American soldiers of World War II, he also earned two silver stars and two bronze stars for bravery, the Distinguished Service Cross, and three Purple Hearts for injuries sustained in combat.

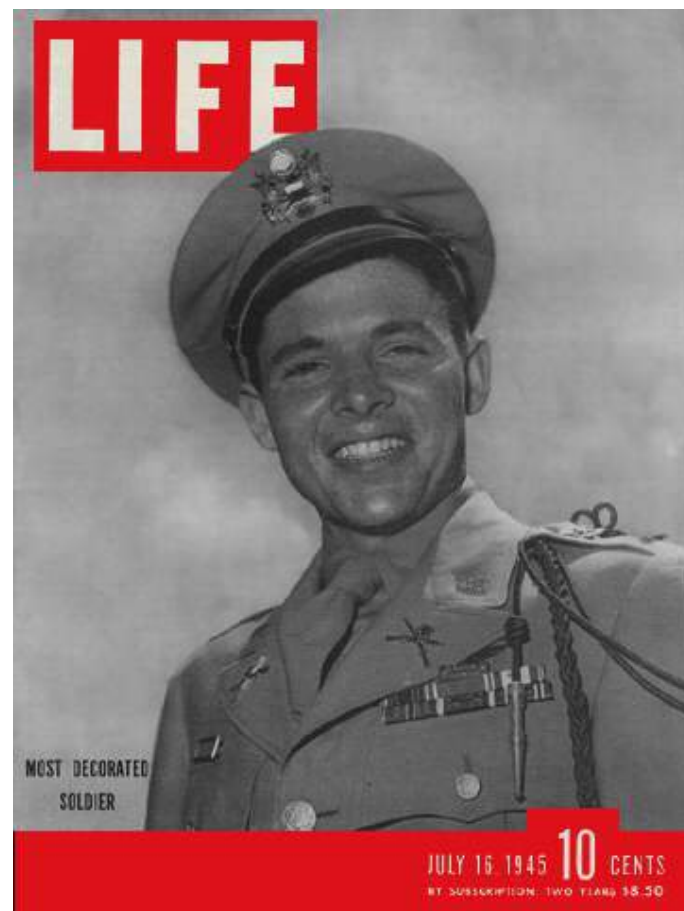
His fame led him to appear in more than forty movies after the war. He also returned to military service in the Texas National Guard in the 1950s, eventually reaching the rank of major.

While he enjoyed success as an actor and rancher after the war, the post-war years were very chaotic for Murphy. He engaged in very impulsive behavior such as addictions to gambling and problems with alcohol and prescription pain-killers. He also developed severe problems with anxiety, violent outbursts, and migraines. Murphy often talked about his own issues with what he called "shell shock," a common name at the time for the condition which is more properly understood as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder today. In the 1960s, he

began urging the military to take more action to help veterans cope with these symptoms.

He died in a plane crash in 1971 at the age of 45. In honor of his service, the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio was dedicated in 1973, and the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum was later established in Greenville. In recent years, the military has worked to establish new programs to help combat veterans cope with PTSD issues, but it still remains a daunting problem for many veterans.

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HES and HMS breakfast and lunch

Mon - 11/9/2015 Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Orange Juice Fruit Cocktail Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Tue - 11/10/2015 Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Wed - 11/11/2015 Breakfast Bagel Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Rosy Applesauce Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Thu - 11/12/2015 Oatmeal w/cin.toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Fri - 11/13/2015 Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
Mon - 11/9/2015 Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Ketchup	Tue - 11/10/2015 Chicken Strips Beef Fingers Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	Wed - 11/11/2015 Beef & Cheese Nachos Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Garden Salad Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Rosy Applesauce Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante Marinara Sauce	Thu - 11/12/2015 Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Steamed Corn Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Ketchup	Fri - 11/13/2015 Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Peas & Carrots Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

HHS breakfast and lunch

Mon - 11/9/2015 Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Fruit Cocktail Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Tue - 11/10/2015 Breakfast Sandwich Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Wed - 11/11/2015 Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Rosy Applesauce Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Picante	Thu - 11/12/2015 French Toast w/Sausage Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Fri - 11/13/2015 Biscuit & Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Country Gravy
Mon - 11/9/2015 Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Ketchup	Tue - 11/10/2015 Chicken Strips Beef Fingers Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	Wed - 11/11/2015 Beef & Cheese Nachos Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Garden Salad Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Rosy Applesauce Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante Marinara Sauce Ranch Dressing	Thu - 11/12/2015 Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Carrot Sticks Steamed Corn Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing	Fri - 11/13/2015 Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Peas & Carrots Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

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# The Howe Enterprise

## 25 years ago this week

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### Howe's that...

FRIDAY WAS A GREAT DAY for those of us who live in Howe. I attended the early morning pep rally, the TEAMS celebration, the Phil Gramm political rally and the football game at Tom Bean.

I was thrilled to see the excitement in the faces of the elementary students and the pride in the faces of the middle school and high school students. The interaction between the different age groups was great. The ceremony of the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance is also something that is important for all ages to remember. While flag burning has been "in" in some places and flag waving has been looked down on by others, it is nice to know that in Howe, the U.S. flag is still revered and honored. And the youngsters, the students of all ages, need to see adults - their parents and teachers and other adults - as they set a good example by showing their respect for our flag and country.

Everywhere I went Friday, honors and awards and praises were heaped on our school. The day was made perfect when our football team soundly defeated rival Tom Bean.

And then the weekend was capped by the great news that once again the HHS Band and Color Guard will be competing at State - the 10th time in the past 11 years.

Howe kids are WINNERS. When they compete, they give their very best efforts. Thus whether the score or the judges agree, we in Howe know they are WINNERS! We are so proud of all of you.

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NEXT WEEK the Howe Enterprise will run a double page (similar to page five of this issue) offering congratulations, etc. to the band, football team, volleyball team, and others competing in fall events. They have all done well and we want to show them how proud we are of them.

If parents, grandparents, or residents wish to include their name in a list of supporters, please send \$1.00 (per family group) to the Enterprise at Box 983 or bring your dollar by the office at 106 E. Haring by 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. Local businesses will be contacted about placing an ad on the pages. We also hope to have some photos from some of the events.

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NANA REPORT - Last week a friend chastised me for not reporting the latest on my grandson, so just for her (and anyone else who's interested), he is doing just fine.

The past two Mondays his mother has been at the office for a couple of hours to help me type up some of the articles for the paper. Of course, Grandma had to hold the little one and I didn't get a lot of work done while he was here.

I did consult him about which articles should go on the front page. He agreed that stories about the football game and the band were pretty important. After all, he's the "boss."

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**GARAGE SALE** - held over at Howe Fire Station. Due to bad weather, the Howe VFD Ladies Auxiliary garage sale will be continued on Saturday, Nov. 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Your support is appreciated.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING** - Thursday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. at City Hall. Open to the public.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** - Monday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. at the board room, Howe ISD. Open to the public.

### Bulldogs Tree Tom Cats, 43-6

The Howe Bulldog defense virtually shut down the Tom Bean Tom Cat offense while the Bulldog offense racked up double digit scores in three of the four quarters Friday, Nov. 2, as Howe won 43-6.

The Dogs are still in the running for a playoff spot as they take their 5-4, 4-2 record up against the Belts Panthers this Friday night to battle for second place in District 11AA behind the undefeated Pilot Point Bearcats.

Coach Joey McQueen said, "Our athletes are still rising to the occasion each week and we are so proud of every one of them. Four weeks ago these young men could have easily given up after the loss to Aubrey, but they are hanging in. I want to thank everyone for their great support at Tom Bean. We had more fans than Tom Bean."

McQueen named Monte Brown as offensive player of the week and Kevin Gray as defensive player of the week.

The stingy Bulldog defense held Tom Bean to a total of 81 yards offense and only 45 plays.

Howe took the opening kickoff but failed to gain yardage. Then Tom Bean had four tries to move the ball. On their second possession the Dogs started at the 5-yard line and advanced the ball to the 40.

Then Michael Ross broke loose for a 60-yard run into the end zone. The score was called back by a holding call on the Bulldogs and the drive was stopped. The Dogs defense held the Tom Cats back and then took possession of the ball.

again, moving just across the 50 where play was again stalled.

Just into the second quarter the Dogs managed to move the ball to the Tom Cat 11, but a pass was intercepted by Tom Bean in the end zone. Two plays later Howe returned the favor when Bulldog Kevin Gray intercepted a Tom Cat pass as the 14. Two plays later quarterback Wade Carson tossed a 14-yard TD pass to Damien Horton to put Howe on the scoreboard. Monte Walker added the PAT kick for a 7-0 score with 5:24 left in the first half.

Howe reached the end zone on their next possession with a five play, 48-yard drive. Carson scored from 1 yard out with 2:35 left on the clock. Walker's kick was good to make the score 14-0. The half ended with Howe in possession of the ball after Jon Norwood intercepted a Tom Cat pass midfield with 29 seconds left to play.

A Tom Cat fumble early in the third quarter led to Howe's third score. The Dogs recovered the fumble on the Tom Bean 25 and advanced the ball as Norwood and Michael Bailey carried the ball. Norwood scored from 1 yard out. The PAT kick was wide and the Dogs led 20-0 with 10:17 left in the third quarter.

The stubborn Bulldog defense sacked the Tom Bean quarterback for a loss and four plays later Howe had possession on their own 48. James Fulencheck rushed 35 yards for a first down at the Tom Cat 13 to set up the 2-yard TD run by Carson four plays later. Walker's kick added the extra point for a 27-0 score with 6:50 left in the third period.

As the third quarter expired the Tom Cats managed their only score of the night after completing a 28-yard pass and then making the 2-yard run for the TD. The try for two points failed.

The Tom Cats attempted an onside kick, but Howe was ready and took control of the ball at their own 49. Ross carried the ball to the Tom Cat 25 and several plays later Norwood added a first down at the Tom Bean 4. On the next play Norwood completed the 4 yards to score. Walker's kick was good for a 34-6 score with 10:02 left in the game.

Howe scored a safety when on the fourth down snap sailed out of the end zone to give Howe a 36-6 lead with 8:55 left on the clock.

Six plays later Howe tried a field goal from the Tom Cat 30 but it failed and Tom Bean took over. Then after gaining 5 yards, the Tom Cats put the ball in the air and Gray once more intercepted the pass. This

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### Howe ISD Receives Honors and Accolades

From Howe to Sherman to Austin to Washington, D.C., Howe Independent School District received honors, awards and commendations last week and Howe ISD took out some special time on Friday, Nov. 2, to celebrate these honors.

The celebration began at 8:30 a.m. with a school-wide, city-wide pep rally held at Bulldog Stadium. Supt. Pete Simmons introduced the Howe High School Band and Flag Corps who performed their contest show for the entire student body and for parents and other community supporters. (Note: At Mesquite Saturday, Nov. 3, the band won the right to compete at State for the 10th time in the past 11 years.)

Following this performance, the football team entered the area and a pep rally was held to sput the team on to victory in an important district game that was to be held in Tom Bean that evening. (Note: Howe defeated Tom Bean, 43-6, Friday night.) Varsity cheerleaders were joined by JV and 8th grade cheerleaders in leading the students and community in the yell.

**TEAMS CELEBRATION**  
At 10:30 a.m. a "TEAMS" celebration was held at the high school gym to honor several groups for academic achievement. The band performed several musical selections before the ceremony began. The entire student body and faculty along with parents, business leaders and others from the community attended the celebration filling the gym almost to capacity.

The Howe FFA presented the colors, then the band played the national anthem. The audience then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Simmons welcomed everyone to the celebration and asked several groups to stand and be applauded: students, teachers, school board members (past and present), parents, and business owners. He praised the "partnership with the community" that the school enjoys.

Using a chemistry metaphor, he stated that Howe's success in education is a result of great students plus great teachers plus great facilities plus supportive parents plus community partnership with the catalyst being good administration (school board, principals, etc.).

Simmons pointed to charts on the wall which listed the TEAMS scores for the past four years comparing the state averages with the Howe ISD averages - "In every category for every grade level for every year (1986-1989) Howe ISD is higher than the state averages," Simmons noted.

He presented a certificate to the Howe Elementary School and Principal Darlene Bourland for two years of having scores over 90%. Then he presented a certificate to Tom Skipworth for the Howe Middle School for four straight years of great TEAMS scores. Simmons added that of the 6025 campuses in the State of Texas, HMS is one of only 85 to achieve this honor for four straight years.

Simmons also noted that on Oct. 27 HMS had received the Governor's Award for Exemplary Performance recognizing the school as being in the top 5% of the state. Simmons presented Skipworth with a framed copy of his invitation from the Governor to accept that award.

Skipworth said, "We are the best and it's not just us saying that. We've got the Governor saying it." He added that he appreciates the leadership of the Simmons and his focus on academics. He added as he held the certificate and invitation toward HMS students and teachers, "We have an exceptional group of teachers and students. I proudly accept on your behalf."

(Note: HMS missed the TEAMS certification by only a few points.)



CELEBRATION

U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall presented a United States Flag to Howe ISD Supt. Pete Simmons during the TEAMS Celebration held Friday, Nov. 2.

#### REMARKS FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS

On behalf of the school board, board president Alton Norman saluted the students. "We're proud of all of you. The high school just barely missed this honor and we applaud the unique accomplishments of the middle school." He praised Simmons for his vision and leadership, the principals for their guidance and devotion to their job, the teachers for their motivation, the students for their desire and willingness to learn and the parents and community for their support of the school. He said, "It is an honor to serve on the board of a school recognized in the county and the state (for excellence in education)."

Mayor Ray Bledsoe also commended the school for the success. He said that people who come to this community with children come because of the Howe ISD. Speaking from the viewpoint the Howe business community, Roger Luttrell of the Luttrell Agency noted that striving for excellence takes dedication, commitment and performance. "Although it is an overused cliché," he said, "our greatest natural resource is our students. Congratulations for your hard work."

Marty Cannaday, mother of four graduates of Howe High School, thanked the teachers and administrators "who have made an imprint on the 'wet cement' of our children." She proudly held up the diploma of one of her four HHS graduates and said this is a greeting card to the world showing "we cared enough to send to the very best."

Dr. Bill Smith, director of administrative services for Region 10, also commended Howe ISD for the high TEAMS scores. He said in many ways Howe ISD is outperforming all other schools in Region 10 which includes the Dallas

metropolitanplex. "You (Howe ISD) rate at the top of the best region in the state," he said.

#### US REP. RALPH HALL

U.S. Representative Ralph Hall of the fourth congressional district also addressed the assembly. "The most important trust in society today is built around education," he said. He said that what he was seeing in the HHS gym - an air of achievement, an air of success - should be publicized all over America. "It shows that people care and people give and people work together," he said.

He added, "It is clear that education in Howe, Texas is important...Every citizen in Howe should be proud for education is a community achievement - the highest form of citizenship."

Following his remarks Hall presented Howe ISD with a US flag which had flown over the Capitol of the United States.

Simmons concluded the program by saying, "Excellence is not immortal. We must continue to work... The task is but prologue to the future... or in other words, 'You ain't seen nothing yet!'"

#### GRAMM RALLY

The Howe High School Band performed for US Senator Phil Gramm at a political rally held in Sherman Friday, Nov. 2, from 1 to 2 p.m. Also attending the rally were some middle school students and some civics students from the high school. (Note: a group of Howe citizens paid expenses for this trip.)

In commending Howe ISD for accolades and awards, Gramm stated, "When I talk about education (in Washington, D.C.), I'm talking about a system where everyone can go to a school like yours. A special congratulations to Howe Middle School for your Exemplary Award from the Governor."

Gramm also presented Howe ISD with a flag which had flown over the Capitol.

### Howe Band Going To State Again!

The Howe High School Band and Color Guard will compete in the State Marching Contest in Austin for the 10th time in the past 11 years. (This is a record for Class 2A schools.) State will be Monday, Nov. 12.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, at Regionals in Mesquite bands performing in 2A were Palmer, Redwater, Whitewright, Hawkins, and Howe. Two bands from this group were certified to advance to State: Hawkins and Howe.

Bands from our region advancing in 3A are Commerce and Princeton; in 4A, Allen and Poteet; and in 5A, Pierce and Duncanville.

On Nov. 12 HHS will perform in prelims at Nelson Field. Class 2A competition begins at 8 a.m. and Howe is the 10th band on the schedule.

Should the HHS band be named to the top five, finals will be held in UT Memorial Stadium later on Monday.

HHS Band and Color Guard and their directors, E.E. Schenk, Elaine Rulla, Jim Hall and Anita Schenk would like to thank all those whose friendship and support have helped them make it this far. Thanks.

The band will be leaving the high school at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11. People who cannot attend the contest, but would like to encourage the group as they leave are invited to do so at this time.



### Letters from our readers

Dear Editor:

Reference page four "dedication" to Mrs. Carol Cox in the HOWE ENTERPRISE dated October 18, 1990.

You certainly owe Mrs. Cox an apology. She did not produce or type the "Challenge the System," I did. You may compare the following:

"Although we are not Howe ISD residents, we identify with those who do and agree to their First Amendment rights to petition for redress of grievances."

I also wonder about your so-called handwriting analysis of the "collection" of alleged "Carol Cox anonymous letters." This of course is based on the fact that you were dead wrong on the typewriter claim.

If you are a parent, taxpayer, and concerned citizen, you must agree that quality education WITH fiscal accountability across Grayson County, across the State of Texas, and across the United States of America has not been a record we can boast about. However, I'm pleased to read in your article that Howe ISD is well ahead of everyone in America ... you claim.

It appears that Mrs. Cox was doing nothing more than authorized under the open records law. It is a shame most citizens lack the temerity to seek answers to governmental activities which may seem questionable. We wouldn't have decades of education funding dilemma after dilemma if citizens would DEMAND accountability. I can remember when we had NO-PASS-NO-PLAY without legis-

lative mandates! I can remember when parents could attend school board meetings without ostracism.

After reading the SHERMAN DEMOCRAT's article titled, "Anonymous complaint leads to warning for Howe ISD," published on Thursday, September 27, 1990, I felt that the resolution suggested that the matter should not have been revealed. This would have been a reasonable opinion had TEA not stated "The board of trustees violated the Texas Constitution when it pledged to co-sign a note with the Howe Band Boosters." Having served on an Independent School District board in Grayson County, I am aware of the fact that the board is FULLY responsible for verbal and written pledges. Pledges which should be within Texas law. The public has a right to know what's happening.

Until the public becomes aware and disengages from blind obedience to elected, hired, and appointed servants, we will continue to have functional illiterates receiving diplomas in which they cannot read. In fact, among the 1016 ISD's in Texas the one which spent the most per student, had the largest failure rate on SAT and ACT tests. Yes, you do owe an apology to Mrs. Carol Cox. It is a shame we don't have more like her.

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(Please see page four for an answer to this letter from publisher Dale Rideout)